

-WORKING NOTES-

Libby Superfund Site
September 15, 2010 O&M Work Meeting
Frontier Conference Room

AT A GLANCE: Next Meeting: **October 13, 2010**
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Place: Frontier Conference Room

Actions Needed/Agenda for Next Meeting, October 13th, 2010

- 1. Yardwork/Gardening draft fact sheet/reader's digest version (Libby)**
- 2. Example of a unilateral deed notice (Rebecca)**
- 3. Progress on OU #'s 1, 2 and 5**
- 4. Highway Reconstruction (Van)**

From the September 15th, 2010 Work Meeting

The Operations and Maintenance Team members present were: Dick Sloan, Van Swearingen, Mike Cirian, Rebecca Thomas, Steve Wharton, Dave Berry, Catherine LeCours, Ted Linnert, and Kathi Hooper. Facilitator: Sandy Matheny

The Agenda for September 15th

- 1. Discuss quick reference tools and review new fact sheets.**
- 2. Discuss progress on Highway projects – reconstruction and sampling/monitoring.**
- 3. Other OU's**
- 4. ERS**

1. Discuss quick reference tools and review new fact sheets

Ted provided a draft of a handout being developed for Demolition Activities. The group discussed the possibility of including a different picture of vermiculite in the soil for this handout. It was agreed a better photo could be especially useful in the Yardwork/Gardening leaflet. **We are asked to review and provide any additional input to the Demolition Activities paper to Ted or Libby by the end of September.**

We discussed additional handout/quick reference card possibilities at some length. In general, it would be best to insert appropriate wording into already existing documents (e.g. equipment

rental agreements, ATV providers, firewood cutting). The team is looking to Libby Faulk to help with lead role in crafting these new leaflets and working with local providers for input.

- **Yardwork/Gardening**

This was considered top priority for the next handout, and could be very useful in both the one-page format and a shorter, 'reader's digest' version. Points of distribution would include local hardware stores, nurseries and plant shops. Pending review and input, we set a tentative March date for this to be available in the local stores.

- **ATV and Equipment Rental shops**

These were considered next in line in priority for the group. There is an opportunity here to either insert appropriate wording into already existing handouts and documents and/or to work with the business owners in developing useful handouts for their customers. It was noted that EPA's Region 9 would be another useful source of information for ATV use in contaminated areas.

- **Firewood Cutting**

The Forest Service has developed some advice regarding firewood cutting with asbestos contamination in mind. This is another opportunity to continue working with an agency in providing information for their users.

It was noted once again the opportunity to check with both ATV suppliers and car wash businesses regarding cleaning filters and disposal of potentially contaminated materials.

2. Highway projects – reconstruction and sampling/monitoring.

- **Road Reconstruction**

The contractor is waiting for on permits for the crushing and 'mill and fill' or roto-milling process to begin. A current target date is October 15th, but could be delayed due to fall air quality and other concerns. The ADA curbs are completed along Highway 37 and underway on Highway 2.

- **Sampling and Monitoring**

Crews have walked all the roadways of OU#8, collecting samples and looking for visible detect. Soil samples were taken past Rainy Creek on Highway 37, to Botail cutoff on Pipe Creek and Riverside roads, on Farm-to-Market and from Hammer Cutoff to Yaak Flats on Highway 2. ABS sampling with ATVs and brush hogging and mowing all occurred in August and data is in for analysis. Again, several parties played key roles in a successful project.

3. Other OU Information

- **OU # 1** - Discussions on OU#1 were tabled until City can be present.
- **OU #2** - Clean-up and replacement work is slated to begin September 27th in OU #2, and will last approximately 3 days. The work is primarily inside the flyway, and some will occur in the highway ROW. The fence will be temporarily moved during the project. Proprietary controls are planned for the Grace properties and unilateral deed notices are being evaluated for other properties within OU #2.

Opportunities for additional boat ramps along the river arose as a part of this discussion. MDOT has ROW from the highway to the water along this stretch (unless the property is in private ownership).

- **OU #3** - ABS for firefighting without an actual fire (e.g. trenching, cutting trails, etc.) were completed and data are being analyzed.
- **OU #5** - The Remedial Investigation for OU #5 is completed and out for public review today (September 15, 2010). The Feasibility Study discussions are starting. ERS has been completed for the last building. Asbestos mortar was found and removed from some fire bricks in part of the old foundation at the plywood plant.
- **OU #7** – The first year for Troy’s ambient air sampling program has been completed and analysis of the data is underway. MDEQ is working with the contractors to plan next year’s program.

4. ERS Update

There have been 90 “ERS” calls so far this season. The bulk of these are precautionary questions (e.g. remodeling soon, etc.) This number is down from this time last year, but the UDIG calls (at 240+) have been profuse. Which, the group agreed, means it working well.

The ERS Plan is completed and being implemented. Cooperation among numerous contractors and agencies is commendable.